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Security Council

10:00	6912th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Libya	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	UNSMIL	
	UNRCCA	
	Other matters	
15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Middle East (Syria)	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6912th meeting of the Council.

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council will be held *today*, 29 January 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 25 January 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting of the plenary to define the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development will be held on Wednesday, 30 January 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 22 January 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to DGACM-Feedback@un.org.

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paras. 10-12, of General Assembly resolution 67/237, dated 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/237), on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This eSurvey aims to assess client satisfaction. Feedback from delegations will highlight areas for improvement in the quality of the services delivered by DGACM.

The eSurvey is accessible online on the following websites until *Friday, 1 February 2013*: http://unmeetings.org/limesurvey/index.php/survey/index?sid=969838&lang=en; DGACM www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/; and deleGATE (iSeek portal for Member States) www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal.

DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to this eSurvey, which can be addressed to DGACM-Feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations in this eSurvey is appreciated.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Board of Auditors
2. Information and communications technology

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2013 regular session

10:00 to 13:00	13th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	14th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2013/CRP.1 and E/C.2/2013/CRP.3)[1] [item 3 (a)]

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2013/2, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.1, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.2, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.3, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.4, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.5, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.6, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.7, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.8, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.9, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.10, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.11, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.12, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.13, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.14, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.15, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.16, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.17, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.18, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.19 and E/C.2/2013/2/Add.20) [item 4 (b)]

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2013/CRP.2)[1] [item 4 (a)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the website of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

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[1] Conference room papers.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
First regular session 2013

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

UNFPA segment

1. Statement by the Executive Director
2. Country programmes and related matters: Draft country programme document for Eritrea (DP/FPA/DCP/ERI/4) [item 8]
3. Evaluation [item 7]

   Thematic evaluation of UNFPA support to maternal health, 2000-2011 (decision 2012/26)

   Management response

   Briefing on the road map to the UNFPA revised evaluation policy

15:00 to 17:00 — 5th meeting — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

UNDP segment (continued)

Evaluation [item 4]

Evaluation of UNDP contribution to poverty reduction (DP/2013/3)

Management response to the evaluation of UNDP contribution to poverty reduction (DP/2013/4)

Evaluation of UNDP support to conflict-affected countries in the context of United Nations peace operations (DP/2013/5)

Management response to the evaluation of UNDP support to conflict-affected countries in the context of United Nations peace operations (DP/2013/6)

Informal consultations

15:00 to 16:30 — Informal consultations — Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft decisions (Cost recovery (item 11))

16:30 to 17:30 — Informal consultations — Conference Room D (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft decisions (UNDP programming arrangements (item 6))

17:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on UNDP programming arrangements, with the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

17:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Information consultations on draft decisions

[During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet *daily* at 09:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).]

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under item 3 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, will take place *today*, 29 January 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 29 January 2013

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (informal meeting)

08:45 to 09:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)

Asia-Pacific Group

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 29 January 2013

International Expert Group Meeting on "Indigenous youth: Identity, challenges and hope: Articles 14, 17, 21 and 25 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Council (DESA))

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurðarson, DESA (e-mail sigurdarson@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2106); or *click here*.]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Mali" (by the Deputy Director of the Coordination and Response Division, OCHA) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From *15:15* to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 29 January 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout [webcast]

Morning[1] Mr. Tarek Mitri, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Libya and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)

Afternoon[2] Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, Joint Special Representative of the United Nations and the League of Arab States for Syria

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council on UNSMIL.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council on the Middle East (Syria).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a), (b) and (c), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Main Committees

First Committee

Informal meeting

The Chair of the First Committee will hold an informal meeting (closed) on Wednesday, 30 January 2013, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to hear a briefing by Mr. Kim Won-soo, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Change Implementation. A letter from the Chair, dated 24 January 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Wednesday, 30 January 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB): on environment; and health and HIV/AIDS;

Thursday, 31 January 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on protection of civilians; and capability development; and

Friday, 1 February 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB): on safety and security; and crisis preparedness and response.

2013 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2013 substantive session from Tuesday, 19 February, to Friday, 15 March. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session and the draft programme of work are contained in documents A/AC.121/2013/L.1 and A/AC.121/2013/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee is contained in documents A/67/632 and A/67/632/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (https://www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (19–20 February) will be open on Wednesday, 30 January 2013. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat, as of the above date (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at https://www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 260th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 31 January 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinhal@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, para. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2013 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 21 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2013.

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531), *by Friday, 15 February 2013*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will take place on Monday, 4 February 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The joint meeting will be PaperSmart.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under item 3 (b) (iii) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Portugal, will take place on Wednesday, 30 January 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB); and on Wednesday, 6 February, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under item 3 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, will take place on Thursday, 31 January 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond", under item 3 (b) (ii) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, will take place as follows: Friday, 1 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB); Monday, 4 February, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB); Tuesday, 5 February, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB); and Thursday, 7 February, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Fifty-first session

The fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 6, to Friday, 15 February 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2013/1. For further information on the fifty-first and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Friday, 1 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all) will begin on Wednesday, 6 February 2013, following the opening of the session. For further details, please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2013/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services. Delegates are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to lamrabat@un.org, so that statements could be made available on the Commission's website.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-first session of the Commission is accessible by *clicking here*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2013 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 February 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2013/1**. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF website (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board by e-mail (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org) or fax (1 (212) 326-7096), *as early as possible, but no later than Thursday, 31 January 2013*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2013 first regular session will be a PaperSmart session. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' web page, as per established practice. In addition, the Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' web page that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to make statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' web page on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board website.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will take place on Monday, 4 February 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The joint meeting will be PaperSmart.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will take place on Monday, 4 February 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The joint meeting will be PaperSmart.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Wednesday, 30 January 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Hate speech and incitement to genocide" (co-organized by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect, the Office of the Special Reporter on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Friday, 1 February 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mallory Mroz United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail mrozm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4961).]

Briefing on "The global consultation on addressing inequalities in the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 4 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jodi Piccolomini-Geary, UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7519). For information on the global consultation, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "UNCTAD's Investment Policy Framework for Sustainable Development (IPFSD)" (co-organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment)

Tuesday, 5 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please Ms. Ena Sawh, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of explosive weapons in populated areas" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG/CAAC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Friday, 8 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Muriel Gschwend, OSRSG/CAAC (e-mail gschwend@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3562).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 29 January 2013; and

Tuesday, 5 February 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 31 January 2013; and

Wednesday, 13 February 2013.

Security Council documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 7 February 2013.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 February 2013.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 20 February 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 21 February 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers; and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2013

Applications for the 2013 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 24 June, to Friday, 2 August 2013, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Thursday, 31 January 2013*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 28 January 2013

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Organizational Committee

1st meeting

The outgoing Chair, His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), declared open the first meeting of the seventh session of the Organizational Committee.

Adoption of the agenda [item 1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/7/OC/1.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its sixth session [item 2]

The Committee had before it the draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its sixth session, as contained in document PBC/6/OC/L.2.

The Committee adopted the draft report.

Election of the Chair and members of the Chairs Group [item 3]

The Committee elected His Excellency Ranko Vilović (Croatia) as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission for a period of one year beginning on 1 January 2013, by acclamation.

The Committee elected His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh) as Vice-Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission for a period of one year beginning on 1 January 2013, by acclamation.

The Chairs of the country-specific configurations, Brazil, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Sweden and Canada, and the Chair of the Working Group on Lessons Learned, Japan, were re-elected for a period of one year beginning on 1 January 2013, by acclamation.

The outgoing Chair made a statement.

The Chair-elect made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General of the Peacebuilding Support made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the Central African Republic, Denmark, Egypt, France, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, the United States and the European Union.

Other matters [item 4]

No other matters were discussed.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2012

54th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 1]

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Desra Percaya (Indonesia), made a statement.

Action on draft decision E/2012/L.40

The Council adopted the proposed theme for the 2013 thematic discussion of the Council as contained in document E/2012/L.40.

Following the adoption of the draft decision, a statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

The Council thus concluded its resumed substantive session of 2012.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session of 2013

1st meeting

Opening of the session

Following a statement by the Vice-President (Indonesia), a statement was made by the outgoing President of the Council, His Excellency Miloš Koterec (Slovakia).

Election of the Bureau [item 1]

Election of the President

The Council elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Néstor Osorio, Permanent Representative of Colombia, as President of the Council for 2013.

A statement was made by the President-elect.

A statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Election of the Vice-Presidents

The Council elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman, Permanent Representative of the Sudan (from the African States), His Excellency Mohammad Masood Khan, Permanent Representative of Pakistan (from the Asia-Pacific States), His Excellency Ferit Hoxha, Permanent Representative of Albania (from the Eastern European States) and His Excellency Martin Sajdik, Permanent Representative of Austria (from the Western European and other States), as Vice-Presidents for 2013.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Council adopted its provisional agenda for the organizational session of 2013, as contained in document E/2013/2.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Colombia).

Other business

The President drew the lot for the seating arrangement of the Council for its 2013 session. As a result, the seating arrangements of the Council for 2013 would begin with Croatia, followed by Cuba and the remaining members of the Council for 2013, in English alphabetical order.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2013 regular session

11th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Pakistan, Israel, Cuba, the United States, Bulgaria, Turkey, Morocco, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Sudan, Belgium and India, as well as by the observer for Australia.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to two non-governmental organizations and to recommend closure without prejudice of the application of one non-governmental organization.

12th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, the Sudan, China, India, Belgium, Nicaragua, Turkey, Israel and the United States, as well as by the observers for Austria, Italy and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as the observer for the Holy See.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, DESA, provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

The representatives of Belgium, Israel, China, the Sudan, Cuba, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and India posed questions, to which the following non-governmental organizations responded: Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Inc. Education Fund; and Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to two non-governmental organizations.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Ratification: Portugal (28 January 2013)

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008

Proposal of correction to the Original Text of the Convention (Chinese version) and to the Certified True Copies: China

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Congo
His Excellency Raymond Serge Balé

Asia-Pacific States:
Papua New Guinea
His Excellency Robert Guba Aisi

Eastern European States:
Azerbaijan
His Excellency Agshin Mehdiyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
His Excellency Enrique Román-Morey

Western European and other States:
Denmark
His Excellency Carsten Staur

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Fifty-seventh session

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